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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALBEE, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street; R. O. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus; E. C. BATES & CO., 30, Cornhill; GORDON & HENRY & CO., 37, Walbrook; E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 15 & 16, Leadenhall Street; W. M. WILLS, 161, Cannon Street; E. C. ROBERT WATSON, 180, Fleet Street; PARIS, AND EUROPE.—ARMAND PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette; PARIS, NEW YORK, &c., SWETWELL HARRIS, THE CHURCH EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street; SAN FRANCISCO and AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco; AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney; BEIJING.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY CO., Colorado; SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLOR & CO., SINGAPORE; O. HEINZEN & CO., Manila; CHINA.—MACAO, A. DA CRUZ, Amoy, N. MOA & CO., Lins, Foochow; H. H. & CO., Shantung; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

BANKS.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Deposit may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4½ PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1515

Intimations.

VICTORIA LODGE

No. 1026.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 22nd Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, April 23, 1892. 713

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI, on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 2.30 p.m. for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1891, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and the transaction of any Business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

ALEX. ROSS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 8th April, 1892. 637

PEAK HOTEL

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL has been LEASED by the PROPRIETORS of the "VICTORIA HOTEL" and will be Opened on the 1st of MAY, '92, and run in conjunction with the HOTEL in QUEEN'S ROAD, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

The HOTEL has been thoroughly Renovated, Redecorated and Refreshed.

A NEW and handsome Bar has been Opened on the Basement, while a New BILLIARD ROOM has been erected on the Ground Floor.

A GRILL ROOM has been Opened where Cuts, STEAKS, &c., can be served at any hour.

For full Particulars as to Rates, &c., apply to "VICTORIA HOTEL,"

DORABEE & HING KEE,
Lessee.

Hongkong, April 20, 1892. 733

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to No. 35, WELLINGTON STREET, on the 1st of MAY, 1892.

A. R. MARTY,
Buddel Street.

Hongkong, April 12, 1892. 638

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Recent Books on China and Japan.

JAPAN.

THE REAL JAPAN, by Henry Norman JAPONICUS, by Sir Edwin Arnold.

Murray's Hand Book of Japan.

Railway and Steam Boat Guide to Japan.

Edinburgh Guide to Japan.

Rein's Japanes Industries.

Chambers's Things Japanese.

The Great Earthquake of Japan.

Japanese and English Phrases.

Japanese Jingle by J. Max St. John Brahm.

Chuquian—she-well-known Japanese Song.

Japanese Fairy Tales—Illustrated.

OHINA.

Things Chinese, by J. Dyer Ball.

China, New and Old, by Archdeacon Monle.

Chinese Characteristics, by A. H. Smith.

Hung Lou Meng, or the Dream of the Red Chamber, translated by H. B. Joly.

The Canton Guide, by Dr. Kerr.

Chinese Phrases, by Dr. Kerr.

Lays of Fat Cathey.

Across Thibet—Prince Henri of Orleans.

The Long White Mountain, a Journey through Manchuria, by H. James.

Little Thibet, the Yangtze Gorges.

How to Travel in West or China.

Cantonese Mala Text, by J. Dyer Ball.

How to Speak Cantonese.

Chalmers's Cantonese Dictionary.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 6 months 3½ per cent. per annum.

12 " 4 " " \$200,000.

12 " 4 " " on sums up to \$200,000.

HONGKONG—INTEREST CHARGED.

6% on LOANS against Shares with full security.

6% on Advances against Goods in neutral godowns.

7% on Current Account Overdrafts.

7% on Advances against Goods in private godowns.

F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 27, 1892. 1511

TRADE MARK

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

Wine and Spirit Merchants.

15, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, August 12, 1891. 1012

BUSINESS NOTICES.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO. NEW GOODS.

SLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

L. C. & CO.'S "KENNINGTON" TENNIS BATS.

L. C. & CO.'S BLACK STRING TENNIS BATS.

"CAVENISH" TENNIS POLES AND NETS.

STEAM-TARRED TENNIS NETS, &c., &c.

SMITH & WESSON'S REVOLVERS. Imported "PULL DOG" REVOLVERS.

COULT'S REGULATION REVOLVERS. VANGUERTE, MAGAZINE CARBINES.

COULT'S "LIGHTNING" CARBINE. MARCHET, HENRI MATCH RIFLES.

HAMMERLESS SPORTING FOWLING PIECES.

AMMUNITION OF ALL KINDS.

PIGOU & WILK'S "ALLIANCE" GUNPOWDER.

SINGLE STICKS, TOOLS, BOXING GLOVES, BILLIARD SUNDEIES,

FOOTBALLS, QUOITS, CRICKETING GEAR, LAWN BOWLS, PLAYING CARDS, CHESS, DRAUGHTS, BACKGAMMON, DICE, DOMINOES, REVERSI,

and a variety of GAMES.

HONGKONG, February 27, 1892.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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WIRE WOVEN SPRING MATTRESSES.

HAIR and RATTAN MATTRESSES to Order.

CHILDREN'S COTS. INFANTS' CRADLES.

MOSQUITO NETS. SUMMER BLANKETING.

W. POWELL & CO.

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HONGKONG, April 9, 1892.

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THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TARIFF.

Board & Lodging per day (1 person) \$5.00

do. do. for married 7.50

couples (occupying 1 room) 9.00

Board & Lodging 8 months (1 person) 90.00

do. do. for married 135.00

couples (occupying 1 room) 150.00

Extra Room per month 50.00

SPECIAL TERMS for a week and from Saturday to Monday.

TRAM TICKETS supplied to Visitors at reduced rates.

For further Particulars, apply to

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THE CHINA MAIL

Entertainments

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE above CLUB will give a PERFORMANCE TO-MORROW, 23rd April,

'TURNED UP'

(A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS).

CHARACTERS.—
George Melville, Mr. C. H. Gracie.
Sir Nathaniel, Mr. Leslie Halcroft.
Captain Mulvey, Colonel Mulvey.
General Baltic, Mr. C. J. Holiday.
Mr. Cartaway Bonos, Mr. G. A. Caldwell.
Mrs. Medway, Mrs. Jerrard.
Bina Medway, Mrs. Melody.
Ada Baltic, Mrs. Chapman.
Mrs. Phanell, Miss Dolly Doresetshire.
Chloe, Miss St. Casse.
Euphratina, Master Moore.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Ravenhill and the Officers, the BAND of the 1st Battalion Shropshire Light Infantry will perform during each evening.

Conductor—Mr. J. MURPHY.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s.

Prices—\$2 and \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors (in uniform) 25 cents to the Back Seats.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.
Performance to commence at 9 p.m.
Hongkong, April 22, 1892. 695

Notices to Consignees.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP
K'NG MO
(CHINESE NAME NANKIN)

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk and the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS CO., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARILLI & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1892. 705

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenshield*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1892. 722

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex S.S. *Ville de Lille* and *Carrefour*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY's Godowns, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 20, 1892. 726

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Chippewa*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from the 20th Instant, respecting the time it is landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 26th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Thursday, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 23, 1892. 743

To-day's Advertisements.

HOSEASON.

In the Matter of JOHN THOMAS HOSEASON, second Son of the late JAMES HOSEASON, Esq., of Mossbank in Shetland.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PETITION has been presented to the Lord of Council and Sheriff of the Shetland, Scotland (First Division), Lord Kinross, & Ordinary, for a Writ of Summons, for trial in the name of Mrs. ELIZABETH WHITE or HOSEASON, residing at 4, Bellevue Terrace, Edinburgh, Widow of the said JAMES HOSEASON, of Mossbank and others, for a finding in terms of the "Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act 1891," that the said JOHN THOMAS HOSEASON has disappeared, that he was last known to be alive on the 5th day of November, 1859, and that he shall be presumed to have died on the 5th day of November, 1866, being exactly seven years from that date of death, and that the said John Thomas HOSEASON in the wills and codicils may in the wills and codicils consider right: In which Petition an Interlocutor has been pronounced in the following terms:

MESSRS. CARROLL, CHOWN, DUNDAS, EY, FOX, FORD, HASWELL, HAYWARD, HICKS, KINGSTON, MACARTHUR, MANN, W. ROBERTSON, E. ROBINSON, WARREN and WATSON.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 22, 1892. 747

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE COMMITTEE having decided to Shoot

1. IN THE REPORT MATCH with SHANGHAI and SINGAPORE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 27th April, weather permitting, it has been decided to hold a SPOON COMPETITION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 23rd April, at 200, 50 and 100 yards, instead of the Long Range Cup previously advertised. Time, 2.45 p.m.

The Committee particularly invite the following Gentlemen to be present at the practice:

MESSRS. CARROLL, CHOWN, DUNDAS, EY, FOX, FORD, HASWELL, HAYWARD, HICKS, KINGSTON, MACARTHUR, MANN, W. ROBERTSON, E. ROBINSON, WARREN and WATSON.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 22, 1892. 747

NOTICE.

M. HARRY WILLIAM DICK has

CRASSED to be a PARTNER in our Firm of W. HEWETT & CO., of HONGKONG and YOKOHAMA as from the 21st day of April instant.

W. HEWETT & CO.

Hongkong, April 21, 1892. 745

NOTICE.

W. HEWETT & CO.

Hongkong, April 21, 1892. 745

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship *Thistle* having arrived

from the above port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk into the Godowns of the WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CO., LIMITED, Wanchai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 22, 1892. 748

DAKIM BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

CHEMISTS, &c.

SELECTIONS FROM WINE AND SPIRIT LIST

SUITABLE FOR THE COLD WEATHER.

BRANDY—COGNAC EX-

TRA AGE—A very Old

Fafo Cognac \$16.0 \$1.50

WHISKY—DARIN'S Special

Blend of the Finest Whiskies produced in Scotland \$10.0 \$1.00

RUM—LIQUID SUNSHINE

—A very Old Jamaica \$10.00 \$1.00

CLARET—CHATEAU LIV.

R. I. 1841—A Vintage

Claret of exceptional character \$12.00 \$1.10

SHERBET—VIN PASTO

—A Medium Dry Wine with delicate flavour \$10.00 \$1.00

PORT—Old Tawny, Sweet and Mature, Black Capsule \$14.00 \$1.25

BURGUNDY—BEAUNE

—A full-bodied Red Bar

gundy \$14.00 \$1.25

22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL 698

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 21—

Acto, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygon, Hapshong and Hollow April 20, General

—A. R. MARTY.

April 22—

Ardjan, British steamer, 1,050, J. Thom, Newchwang April 15, Chefoo 16, Pea Oil and General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Chelydra, British steamer, 1,362, Building, Liverpool April 12, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Danish, British steamer, 1,662, II. General—DONWELL, CARILLI & CO.

Paking, German steamer, 954, F. Schulz, Wampea April 22, General—S. S. S. CO.

Theside, Austrian steamer, 1,730, Kossoff, Kossog April 4, General—DAVID SASSOON & CO.

Surat, British steamer, 1,464, F. J. Sleeman, Bombay April 5, General—P. & O. S. N. CO.

Donar, German str., 1,015, B. Grundy & Co., Saigon April 18, Paday, Whitehead & Co.

CEALED.

The Steamship *Singapore*, Captain F. J. SLEEMAN, will be despatched for the above place TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

H. J. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. CO.'s Office, Hongkong, April 22, 1892. 718

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Peking.

Captain F. SCHULZ, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 23rd Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEGMESSEN & CO.

Hongkong, April 22, 1892. 723

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

FROM THE above place.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

Hongkong, April 22, 1892. 738

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 9118.—April 23, 1892.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusively late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the Harbour *c*. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the Harbour *c*. Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *a*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Podder's Wharf.
6. From Podder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Mails.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTO PORTS; ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLIMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER "PAKIN", Captain P. HARRIS, with HER MAJESTY'S MAILS, will be despatched from this FOR DONDON, via BOMBAY and SUZIE CANAL, on THURSDAY, 28th April, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Ships and Vessels for Europe will be transported to Colombo; General Cargo for Europe will be conveyed to Colombo; and Cargo, with Parcels, will leave this port as above.

Shipping Orders will be granted till 5 p.m. on the 29th April. Cargo will be received on board until 1 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., or the 3rd May, 1892. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. OR CHAMPAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 20, 1892. 734

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Empress of India | Saturday, May 7.

Empress of Japan | Saturday, May 28.

Empress of China | Saturday, June 18.

THE R. M. S. EMPIRESS OF INDIA, Lieut. C. P. MARSHALL, R. N. R., Commander, sailing at Noon on SATURDAY, the 7th May, 1892, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars.)

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

TO

One way.

Proposed Return

4 12

Mos. Mos.

Vancouver, Victoria, Es-

quimault, B.C., Resi-

idence, \$225.00

Westminster, Port Town-

send, Seattle, Tacoma, Port-

land, O.

To Liverpool and London

.... \$225.00

To Paris and Bremen

.... \$225.00

To Havre and Hamburg

.... \$225.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all trans-

Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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